

Army

DETACHMENT 35

SUBJECT: Project Lancaster

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Project: Lancaster  
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OPERATIONAL REPORT

1. As previously arranged, 35124 visited Informant 1115 at his Salzburg apartment at 2000 hours, 20 February 1951. 35124 arrived at the address in a privately owned sedan bearing C plates. The door to 1115's apartment was opened by (Dr) BRIT who informed 35124 that 1115 was spending the afternoon in Bad Reichenhall, Germany, and was expected to return shortly. At 2005 hours 1115 arrived and the weekly meeting was begun.
2. 1115 informed 35124 that he is currently recruiting one HAINDL Anton, (Ing.) a former employee of the Office of Austrian Civilian Air Traffic (Amt fuer Zivilluftfahrt) for the collection of Soviet OR Information. HAINDL, a salesman, according to 1115 could, without arousing suspicion, easily travel throughout the Soviet Zone of Austria. 1115 stated that he will attempt to write HAINDL in order to obtain a position as traveling salesman representing a Salzburg firm selling industrial saws and other woodcutting tools to sawmills, carpenters, etc. 1115 further stated that HAINDL will travel on his privately owned motorcycle.
3. 1115 stated that he also contacted KLAMPFER Josef, former cutout and letter drop (unregistered) of Project Fort Worth, who expressed his willingness to travel to the Soviet Zone of Austria on an observation mission. KLAMPFER, according to 1115, also stated that he was visited by an unidentified person who stated that he was requested by Informant 1172 (Project Ft Worth) whom he met in Zagreb to deliver a letter to KLAMPFER. This person further stated that he is employed by TANJUG and is currently traveling from Zagreb to Vienna and that he will return to Zagreb within a week. On his return trip he will again stop in Graz and accept any message KLAMPFER may have for delivery to 1172. In the letter 1172 submitted information concerning Yugoslavia and a proposal to defect one JAKOVIC Ivo, Chief of the Zagreb civilian airport. 1172 stated in his letter that in order to expedite the defection the minimum of 160,000 dinars will be needed. In answer to 1115's question regarding this proposal and action to be taken by him 35124 instructed him to give a negative answer and disregard the proposal inasmuch as it appears this is only another attempt of an enterprising Yugoslav to make some extra money.

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4. 1115 stated that during a recent visit to Land Steiermark he met Informant 1139 who informed him that he, 1139, attended a meeting of the European Action Committee for Land Kaerten which was held in Klagenfurt on 10 February 1951 and 1139 compiled the information obtained during and after the meeting in a report which he submitted to 1115.

5. 1139 also informed 1115 that he had been informed by Count GOESS (fau) that he, GOESS, was recently visited by two gentlemen who represented a US intelligence agency. These two gentlemen questioned GOESS concerning proper hiding places for arms, ammunition and radios which are to be stored throughout Carinthia and Styria. GOESS told 1139 that these gentlemen, whose names were not disclosed, instructed him not to tell KOTTULINSKY Kunetz, (Dr. Count), about this since KOTTULINSKY is known to be very talkative and not security minded. The two gentlemen further advised GOESS that this operation, which is directed by highest US authorities in Washington, must be kept extremely secret and even US military authorities and the CIC are not to know about this. 1139 requested the advice of 1115 concerning his future dealings with GOESS (Reference is made to Letter to CO, 430th CIC Detachment, USFA, Ref. No. S-9496, dated 9 February 1951, Subject: "KOTTULINSKY Kunetz, Dr. Count.")

6. During the conversation 1115 stated that, during the past week, he also met 1259 (Project Fort Worth) who gave him a report concerning activities of the National League in Land Salzburg.

7. At about 2000 hours 1116 arrived at the apartment and joined 1115 and 35124 in a meeting. 1116 stated that he had another lengthy discussion with ZUZAN Walter Dr. concerning the European Action, the results of which he, 1116, has submitted in report form. 1116 further stated that he is of the opinion that his connection with ZUZAN will most likely result in ZUZAN's disclosing his alleged Soviet connections and mission in the US Zone of Austria.

8. 35124 then instructed 1115 to continue his attempts to recruit discreetly reliable and capable personnel who can be dispatched to the Soviet Zone of Austria. 1115 was further instructed to be extremely careful in the selection of informants and to see that the personnel dispatched are not only properly briefed, but also equipped with a proper cover and authentic documentation. 1115 then received \$250 from 35124 to cover expenses for the month of February. 1116 was instructed to continue his connections with ZUZAN and the meeting was adjourned at 2215 hours.

**COMMENTS**

35124 initiated a background check of HAINDL Anton Ing., the results of which will be forwarded in a separate XOR.

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